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## **Volunteers needed for bike path clean-up event**

The Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce and Los Angeles City Council Districts 6, 2, and 12 are joining forces for a bike path clean-up on Saturday, November 6 along the Metro Orange Line Bike Path between Sherman Way and Hazeltine Avenue in Van Nuys.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. at the Metro Orange Line Parking Lot at 6060 Van Nuys Blvd. adjacent to Aetna Avenue in Van Nuys. The actual clean-up gets underway at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided after the event.

Volunteers are needed for the clean-up, which has been an annual event for 27 years in the Van Nuys area. Scout troops, churches, school groups, businesses, and individuals are urged to take part in the clean-up to help make the bike path safer and more attractive for families and commuters.

"We had worked for many years with the City to make the bike path a reality," said Nancy Hoffman Vanyek, CEO of the Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber. "It's a beautiful area and many residents and commuters use the bike path on a daily basis. With the help of the council offices and city agencies, we are hoping to make the bike path a cleaner and safer environment for all users."

Vanyek said that the trash and debris along the bike path make it difficult for cyclists. More than 150 bags of trash are anticipated to be collected.

For more information on the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Clean-Up or to volunteer call (818) 989-0300.

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